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UNION LABEL CITY NOTES.

The estimates committee of councils will meet Tuesday night. John Moran, of this city was received at the Morris Taylor hospital yesterday.

The Hyde Park Volunteers under Captain John will conduct the Saturday night meeting at the Rescue mission.

Merrill Scott, of Spring Brook, collected \$2 bounty from the county commissioners yesterday for a witness which he killed Jan. 27.

The clerks in the employ of the Lackawanna Store association will give a complimentary entertainment and social in Excelsior hall Tuesday evening.

The funeral of Walter Carden will take place this afternoon at 3.30 from the residence of Martin Moran, 217 Price street.

The Gospel meeting Sunday at 8.45 p. m. in the South Side Young Women's Christian association rooms, 121 Cedar avenue, will be led by Miss Carrie Murch.

Railroad lodge, No. 422, Knights of Pythias, will meet at 12.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at their quarters over Hubert's for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late William Musselman.

Harry Yewens will succeed Major Monroe Barnard as chief engineer of the Hillside Coal and Iron company.

The bond of Peter D. Mahon, treasurer of St. Paul's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society of Erie street, was yesterday filed in Prothonotary Pryor's office.

Michael Murray and Maggie Mangon, of Lackawanna township, James Hume, of Forest City, and Mamie Barale, of Scranton; Patrick Healey and Winifred Mahon, of Lackawanna township, were granted marriage licenses yesterday.

The Delaware and Hudson paid yesterday at the Eddy Creek and Olyphant mines at Olyphant, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad will pay station employees and those employed on the Southern division today.

A quantity of colored paper became ignited in Price & Rose's store, on Washington avenue, yesterday afternoon and was promptly thrown out on the street, which action prevented the fire from being communicated to the stock surrounding it.

Two \$500 alimony suits were yesterday instituted against George Smith by Attorney G. W. Beale, acting for Ellen and Elsie Bucken. He is accused of maligning their characters in a most foul manner.

Samuel Lesh, who was committed to the county jail several days ago by Alderman Howe on the charge of stealing timber from the Scranton Gas and Water company, was released from the jail yesterday by James A. Reilly, of Nay Aug avenue.

Abe Posner, Charles Zinke and Charles Theodore were arraigned before Alderman Millar yesterday morning on the charge of having stolen the overcoat of Thomas H. Jordan, of the West side, from the Academy of Music. The evidence of their guilt was not very convincing and they were discharged.

Mrs. Sarah Bedford, whose cape it was thought was stolen from her at the Academy of Music Thursday afternoon, recovered it last evening. The party who had the cape, it is believed, was seen yesterday morning's Tribune, immediately notified Mrs. Bedford, to whom the cape was promptly returned.

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LAUDANUM WITH WHISKY FOR A WASH. Bartender Martin Gurrell Poisons Himself Last Night.

DRANK TWO OUNCES OF THE DRUG. Secured It by a Clever Ruse, Drank It at a Gulp and Then When It Began to Work Went Back for More--No Definite Cause Can Be Assigned for His Act.

Martin Gurrell, formerly known as "Mirth," bartender at George F. Jacobus' Brunswick cafe, No. 411 Spruce street, drank two ounces of laudanum at about 10.30 o'clock last night and at an early hour this morning was under the care of two physicians with his life hanging in the balance.

Whether he took the drug medicinally or as poison is not positively known, but the circumstances indicate the latter to be the correct theory. He had been drinking heavily of late and last night was about town imbibing quite freely.

Shortly after 10 o'clock he went to Sanderson's drug store and asked for two ounces of laudanum, saying Mr. Jacobus wanted to use it in making a plaster. Clerk Joseph F. Baumeister knowing him to be employed by Mr. Jacobus and that laudanum is commonly used by people making plasters for boils and like eruptions, did not hesitate to fill the order. Gurrell took the vial and putting it in his pocket started for the door telling the clerk to charge it to Mr. Jacobus.

Upon reaching the door he turned around and saying "there I guess I've got 20 cents; I can get it if the boss when I go back," paid for the drug. It appears he went direct from the drug store to the St. Cloud hotel. He spoke jovially to the waiters and bartenders with whom he was well acquainted and after having a drink for a while asked for some whisky. When it was served to him he asked for a dry glass. He placed the laudanum into this and drinking it down at a gulp followed it with the whisky and then snatched out, passing some remark about "medicine" when he saw the bartender eyeing him curiously.

Then it seems he went about town for a while and drinking at several places and at 11.15 o'clock returned to Sanderson's and asked for some more of that stuff for Mr. Jacobus. Clerk Baumeister, who fortunately again came to wait on him saw at a glance that Gurrell had taken laudanum and rushing him by the arm down the street placed him in the front of the Brunswick and rushed out for physicians.

Dr. Hayes was found lurching at Lohmann's and was hurriedly summoned to the sufferer. Gurrell was still conscious when the doctor entered, but so drowsy that he could barely talk. He tried to make the doctor believe that he was drunk and in an attempt at jocularity handed the doctor a dollar and said in a mandolin to "Get three good cigars, Doc; I ain't going to drink any more."

At first he denied that he had taken anything except an overdose of whisky but when he realized that he was useless to attempt to deceive the physician, confessed that he had taken laudanum. He wouldn't answer the doctor's question as to why he had taken it. The doctor next asked him how much he had taken. He could not make answer but indicated with his fingers that it was a whiskey glass full. Then he lost all consciousness.

Dr. Longstreet and Dr. Penneyacker arrived about this time and relieved Dr. Hayes whose wife is ill and requires his constant attention. The physicians had the cafe cleared and after applying the usual emetics and antidotes began exercising him to keep him awake. At 2 o'clock this morning he was still alive but in such a precarious condition that little hopes were entertained for his recovery.

Gurrell is 25 years of age and a fine looking young fellow with round, pleasant face and black, curly hair and well proportioned physique. His home is on Van Buren avenue, but since entering the employ of Mr. Jacobus he boarded and lodged over the Brunswick.

BRICKLAYERS HAVE A DANCE. Gave a Successful Ball at Music Hall Last Night.

Bricklayers' union, No. 18, one of the oldest and most substantial labor organizations in the city, took a sociable turn of mind recently and decided to hold a ball each year. Its first annual was given last night and it was a flattering success. It occurred at Music hall and was attended by fully 300 people, representing every portion of the city and many adjoining towns. Music for the twenty-six well arranged dances was furnished by Professor Johnson.

The affair was under the direction of a committee consisting of Charles Heier, Ed Shiffer, Thomas Wall, Chas. Shiffer and Michael Nolan. The officers of No. 18 are Thomas Potter, president; Fred Sykes, vice president; Arthur Archibald, secretary; and Charles Heier, treasurer. Through the efforts of this organization a uniform rate of wages of 35 cents an hour, with 5 cents extra for pressed brick, was established and is now maintained and can best be having within its membership every bricklayer in the city except company hands who are paid by the day and are not considered "scabs."

MADE A HOT FIRE. Car Inspector's Quarters in the Jersey Central Yard Burned.

A small wooden building containing the car inspector's quarters in the Jersey Central yard, was totally destroyed by a fire which broke out from some unknown cause, at 10.45 o'clock last night. Owing to the fact that it contained five barrels of oil and a large quantity of greases and cotton waste it burned fiercely and defied the efforts of the firemen to extinguish it. In addition to the oils, etc., all the inspectors' tools were destroyed.

The building was located against the Seventh street retaining wall and in close proximity to the passenger coach switches. One car which happened to be standing just in front of the building would have been badly damaged and possibly destroyed but for the presence of mind of Night Watchman Griffiths, who released the brakes and with the help of a number of men who arrived on the scene at the first alarm, it took down the track out of harm's way.

The car was scarcely moved before the oil in the burning structure took fire and sent huge tongues of flame shooting across the track where it had stood. The loss will be less than \$1,000.

SEWER ARGUMENT HAS A NEW PHASE

Ordinance Provides for Almost Any Kind of Assessment.

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Although there does not seem to be any flaw in the ordinance creating the Seventeenth sewer district, it would appear, nevertheless, that the opponents to that South Side measure have some reason to hope for the ultimate defeat of its object.

The supreme court has plainly put itself on record to the effect that assessments cannot be collected from properties which do not abut on the line of sewers. In the current issue of "Municipal Engineering" appears the following:

In the Beechwood avenue (Pittsburg) sewer case, Justice Dean's decision in the matter of watershed assessments was against the city. The decision was not unexpected and it will result in a loss to the city of perhaps \$50,000 in watershed assessments, the loss for which and consequently, but by virtue of the ruling, are made uncollectable, thereby relieving the defendants of such liens from the payment thereof. All assessments for sewers in the future, if not made on abutting property instead of on that forming a portion of the watershed drained by the sewer and realizing equal benefits with abutting property.

CITY CAN FILE LIENS. It has been suggested that the city can file liens against all property that has not paid sewer assessments and while it cannot collect the money, the lien will stand and the owner, wanting to sell, will not be able to give a clear title except by going to court and having the lien stricken off and that, rather than take this action, many will pay.

This decision is in line with one rendered about a year ago by the Supreme court in the case of the city of Williamsport, which was that no assessments for the construction of a sewer could be made on property which did not abut on the sewer and that, consequently, all assessments made on property which was compelled to drain into the sewer but which did not abut upon the sewer were illegal.

The Supreme court's decision in the Pittsburg case, which was made January 4, does not invalidate Scranton's Seventeenth district sewer ordinance. However, as that measure only provides that properties "benefited" shall be assessed, whether a property immediately abutting on a sewer line is alone "benefited" or whether it is "benefited" if contained in a district watershed is a question for viewers to determine and for the council to endorse or negative.

WORD BENEFIT USED. The word "benefit" was expressly used in the Seventeenth district ordinance to meet the recent decision of the

RECEIVED. RECEIVED. RECEIVED. Col. Col. Col. EQUITY SUIT OVER A LOT OF LAND IN PROVIDENCE. Equity court was yesterday appealed to by Patrick McHale, through his attorney, Charles E. Smith, to set aside certain injuries which George D. Brown, he alleges, has inflicted upon him.

In his paper book he avers that Brown now demands \$1,000 where he formerly claimed \$600 for the release of a property on Cayuga street, the title of which was transferred to him by McHale, as security for \$400 borrowed to protect the lot while it was being paid for on contract.

Brown, it is alleged, now threatens to sell the property to a third party and has also levied upon McHale's household goods because of the latter's refusal to pay rent for the house which is on the lot in dispute. Judge Gunster granted a preliminary injunction restraining Brown from molesting McHale in the possession of his personal property and enjoining him from disposing of the disputed real estate. Feb. 9 is fixed as the time for hearing arguments in the case.

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FUNERAL OF KITTIE V. BROWN.

Interment Made in the Catholic Cemetery at Honesdale.

The funeral of the late Kittie V. Brown occurred yesterday morning from the residence of her sister, Mrs. James A. Mellon, of North Seventh street. The requiem services having been held at the place of her death, Massillon, Ohio, the remains were taken direct from the home to Honesdale on the 8.55 Delaware and Hudson train and laid at rest beside those of her recently departed mother, in the family plot in the Catholic cemetery.

A large concourse of friends accompanied the remains to the station and on the arrival of the train in Honesdale another large assemblage met them and escorted them to the cemetery. There was a large number of beautiful floral tributes from the many admiring friends of the departed young woman.

The pallbearers were Attorney John J. Murphy, Attorney M. J. McAndrew, T. J. Dufty, M. T. Howley, J. F. Mitchell and William Mooney. The flower bearers were Frank McCann, Frank McDonald and John T. Brown.

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Supreme court in the Pittsburg case. Although a similar opinion had been handed down a year ago in the Williamsport case, it had been hoped that the Supreme court would reverse itself. This didn't happen, however, and it now remains to be seen if Mayor Bailey signs the ordinance--how the viewers will apportion the benefits and then what court will do in approving the report or taking other action.

In the meantime the Democrats are doing their utmost to make political capital out of the sewer agitation with a view to having Richard Sheridan elected to the common council on February 16. The mayor does not have to take action on the ordinance before February 15 and it is strongly hinted that he will not.

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